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Dear Josh:

I want to extend my thanks for your participation on the 1980 Defense Science Board Summer Study on Chemical Warfare. It was an unusually effective team effort, and I appreciate the time and energy you devoted to it. Your knowledge and insight in these matters was of its usual great quality and depth. I particularly am grateful for the leadership you displayed in Chairing the Defensive Panel. I think that we have sparked an interest which will lead to significant improvements in our chemical warfare posture. As I mentioned at the briefing, I have never worked with a more enjoyable or stimulating group at a DSB Summer Study.

Sincerely,

John M. Deutch

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Summer Study on CW

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